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Title of Invention: THERMAL CONVERSION  
DEVICE AND PROCESS

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Please amend this application as follows: